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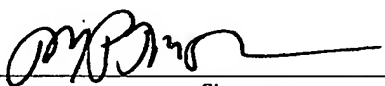
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| Invention: <b>Method and Device for Cluster Fragmentation</b>  |                                     |                                 |                                |                        |                   |
| <b><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b><br><br>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.<br><input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.<br>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. |                                     |                                 |                                |                        |                   |
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed on October 17, 2003 in the subject application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

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